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1. KUWAIT PRESS (AL SIYASAH, SEPT 12) SAYS KUWAITI UNDERSEC,
MFA, RASHID AL RASHID, ACCOMPANIED BY KHALID AL HASSAN,
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PLO LEADER, DEPARTED KUWAIT FOR DAMASCUS SEPT 11 TO

PARTICIPATE IN FIRST EFFORT OF ARAB LEAGUE FONMIN COMMITTEE (REFTEL) WHICH IS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR ARAB SUMMIT. PALESTINIAN "RESPONSIBLE SOURCE," QUOTED (BY AL QABAS, SEPT 11) AS SAYING THAT DAMASCUS MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY TRIP TO LEBANON TO CONSULT ALL PARTIES IN LEBANESE CONFLICT AND THAT AL FONMIN MISSION WILL SEEK TO: A) IMPLEMENT PREVIOUS PLO-SYRIAN AGREEMENT: B) ACHIEVE CEASE FIRE: C) AND ENCOURAGE "SUMMIT" MEETING BETWEEN ARAFAT AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD. BEFORE DEPARTURE TO DAMASCUS, AL HASSAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT A MEETING BETWEEN ARAFAT AND ASSAD WOULD "BE NATURAL" IF "ACTUAL PROGRESS" IS MADE IN STOPPING FIGHTING IN LEBANON AND STARTING DIALOGUE BETWEEN COMBATANTS (AL SIYASAH, SEPT 12).

2. KUWAITI FONMIN, WAS EARLIER REPORTED AS SCHEDULED TO GO TO DAMASCUS HIMSELF. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE REASON HE DID NOT GO WAS PRESS OF WORK IN KUWAIT, IN THE WAKE OF CAIRO AL FONMIN MEETING AND IN ANTICIPATION OF TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR UNGA.
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